

FASHIONS FOR THE FAIR

IN THE NEW GOWNS

ELABORATE TRIMMING A DISTINCTIVE FEATURE.

Soutache and Heavy Cotton Braid Much Used—Tassels and Laces Also Are Combinations Popular with the Fashionable.

"If the new summer gowns have a conspicuous note at all this year, it is in their trimmings, which seem to stand out in bold relief," says Grace Margaret Gould, in Woman's Home Companion. "Much soutache in all widths and heavy cotton braid are used, in white and dyed to match the fabric. In the skirt-and-coat suits the outline of the coat is shown by the line of braiding, and either braid or buttons not infrequently trim the back.

"Tassels are very much used wherever a place for them can be found. The heavy and the fine laces are fashionable in combination for trimming both gowns and separate blouses.

"Very narrow satin platings are much used as a trimming for silk voile and net gowns. They are often introduced in some brilliant shade, such as empire green, on a gown of neutral tint. Platings of this style frequently simulate a bib effect on the bodice and outline a tunic effect in the skirt.

"Buttons are used not only where they are needed, but where they are not needed on the new gowns. For the tailored suits there are the fabric-covered buttons and the braid buttons.

"The white and colored cotton crochet button is extremely high style, and for lingerie waists there are the new pearl buttons."

BLOUSE FOR YOUNG GIRL.



Here is quite a simple little blouse of muslin veiling, smartened up by braces of chine ribbon; these are edged each side with narrow lace, and have revers turning over from bust to waist, which are also edged with lace. The sleeve bands are finished with three lace frills.

Materials required: 1 1/4 yard veiling 40 inches wide, 2 1/4 yards ribbon, about 1 dozen yards lace.

Our Daily Due.

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PINAFORE MODEL FROM PARIS.

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It is small wonder that we cleave with unusual pertinacity to the two most convenient modes that we were ever favored to enjoy—viz: the kimono and pinafore styles of bodice.



For school-girls especially the latter is so perfectly practical from every aspect, that it will be a sorry day when it departs from us.

A very fascinating evolution of the pinafore idea is set forth in our sketch, which had its inspiration in a Paris model, and even in its simplified form as here shown, retains a chic that should charm.

TO BE WORN ON STREET.

Pongees and Rajahs Are to Be Favorites of Season.

Forenoon costumes permit far greater varieties of style, as well as scope, in making. Short skirts remain a settled fact in both transparent voiles or wool fabrics, as well as in washable materials, which more often are sent to the cleaners instead of the tub. Except for July and August days of scorching heat, cottons and linens will have to give way to pongees and rajahs, which are more to the fore than ever, both in robe styles and in the plain unfigured variety. The former are made up with short border skirts and furnished with all-over waists, either of lace or lingerie, with coat to match in the unfigured pongees or rajah. The coats have a narrow V-opening in front, and below three covered buttons follow for fastening, while from the third button the coat fronts are slanted off abruptly. A narrow turned-over collar of the robe patterned silk finishes the neck. It is seen also as inset for the narrow flat cuffs to the long sleeves, and a touch of the same defines the flaps of the side pockets, on the fronts, half way down the jacket skirt. The figure lines of this short coat depend upon the seams, which start from the shoulders, back and front. This same model answers for linens and twills.—Vogue.

MARK TWAIN ON MONEY.

Humorist Points Out What He Considers Some Wrong Conceptions.

Mark Twain said that the financial panic has caused a wrong idea of the use and value of money.

"The spendthrift says that money, being round, was made to roll. The miser says that, being flat, it was made to stack up. Both are wrong.

"Strangely wrong, too, in their ideas about money are the veteran Australian gold diggers. These simple old fellows, though worth perhaps a half million or more, live in the simple dug-outs and shanties of their lean early days.

"Once, lecturing, I landed at an Australian port. There was no porter in sight to carry my luggage. Seeing a rough-looking old fellow leaning against a post with his hands in his pockets, I beckoned to him and said: 'See here, if you carry these bags up to the hotel I'll give you half a crown.'

"The man scowled at me. He took three or four gold sovereigns from his pocket, threw them into the sea, scowled at me again, and walked away without a word."

HER PROTECTOR.



"Here, nurse! Who's that young chap that's always following you around? I he a beau of yours?"

"Oh, no, sir. Dat's Jimmie Hawkshaw, de detective. I hires him to protect me from kidnapers an' things!"

And the Moon Man Laughed.

They were jogging along the old road and cupid was so busy that the young man dropped the lines either side of the runabout. It was then that the wise old nag turned laxly around.

"What are you looking at?" queried the owl by the roadside.

"I am reading between the lines," laughed the old nag as she gave a horse laugh and showed her long yellow teeth.

FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

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"Our Barbarous Fourth."

Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, founder and president of the New York Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noise, declares—basing her claim on reliable, if grim, figures—that our Fourth's statistics "probably furnish a sadder commentary on human folly than that afforded by any other celebration in the world." The June Century will publish her condemnation of "Our Barbarous Fourth," with her suggestions for a wiser and safer observance of the national holiday. Dr. R. O. Beard, of the University of Minnesota, will have an article in the same number on the pathological aspects of "Noise" and an editorial article will treat of "Offenses to Ear and Eye."

A Feast of Memory.

Mrs. De Breeze (of Chicago)—"Now, that I am divorced again, I don't know whether to resume the name of my last husband, or the one before the last, or the one before him, or the one—"

Friend—"Why not resume your maiden name?"

Mrs. De Breeze—"That's a good idea. I believe I will, if I can remember it."

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